

## The Clovis News

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### Suggest Mabry Starts New Custom

The question has been asked by numerous persons this week if it would not be a just and fair proposition to put Mr. Mabry the same proposition he has offered to suggest to the city council—that of resigning, and ascertain from a new election whether or not the people really want him? He might start the ball to rolling and thereby derive considerable distinction as the originator of a really progressive custom.

Despite the fact that the custom of retaining a portion of the various boards, and councils in order that the members thereof should previous to their incumbency have some knowledge of working order of things, has existed from time immemorial and is as popular now as ever. The Journal man proposes that we oust the whole lot of city councilmen and put in a fresh bunch of raw material.

### Clovis Should Plant Trees

This is the time of the year to plant trees. We wish to suggest that the mayor of the city set apart a day, to be known as a tree planting day, and let us make an effort to have every person, old and young, male and female, to plant at least one tree in the city on that day. If we do this we will have several more trees growing this summer than we now have. Trees add much to the looks of a city, and nothing will enhance the value of property more than a few trees.

At the school election in April the women of New Mexico will cast their first votes and it is hoped that they will turn out in great numbers. The school is near to the home and to the mother, and there is not one board of education that would be harmed by having at least one woman member upon it. Indeed Clovis women have long been qualified to judge upon the competency and fitness of their sex for school officers and teachers, and to say the least our schools and their government naturally come within their jurisdiction, when left to woman for control and guidance, the News has no fears but what the women will exercise their franchise and vote intelligently.

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the latest congressional directory from Congressman George Curry.

### The Bear Grass Hat.

A very neat, straight brim, flat crown hat, made of bear grass was shown here last Saturday by John Chadd. The hat was of light weight, although the grass was quite green, and the pattern of the pleat or weave was very pretty. Mr. Chadd stated that he and Mrs. Chadd made the hat for amusement during a recent spell of cold weather. —Fort Sumner Review.

### Farewell Address

Brothers and sisters, I have come to bid you good-bye. I don't think God loves this church because none of you ever did; I don't think you love one another because I never marry any of you; I don't think you love me because you have not paid me my salary. Your do-

nations have been musty fruit and wormy apples and decayed cabbage, and by their fruits ye shall know them. I go to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary, and where I go you cannot come now, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may God have mercy on our souls. Amen!—Ex.

### Cassidy Improves His Farm

L. M. Cassidy, the gentleman who owns that fine irrigated farm southeast of Portales, was in the city last week superintending the erection of an elegant country residence. He was also having the ground prepared for the planting of some eighty-one acres of his farm to alfalfa and apples. Mr. Cassidy is a firm believer in the future of the Pecos Valley and is putting considerable money and time into development work on his place. He is another of some thoroughly solid business men who have decided to eliminate all the chance possible in the cultivation and growing of crops. Our inexhaustible water supply, our fertile soil and our continuous sunshine are subjects on which he loves to dwell, and were the prime reasons for his investments in this locality. He knows that with these three things assured all doubt of a bountiful harvest is forever removed.

### How to Gain Knowledge of New Mexico

From the lists printed in the New Mexico Immigration Bulletin, not less than 25,000 people have written for information concerning the new state. The inquiries cover a wide field and would require much time and expense should anyone undertake to answer every separate question. It is here suggested that general information can be gained by subscribing for one or more of the excellent papers printed in the new state. They treat nearly every subject of interest in relation to the district in which they are printed. A paper like the Clovis News gives local and state news and general information. In a year the reader will have learned much through securing this paper, weekly.

The last of the territories conveys much to those who are constantly on the alert for betterment. The expression conveys much import, for with the going out of the old territorial way of doing things is to see the system abolished forever, in so far as it relates to the confines of the United States of America.

In this connection it must be stated that New Mexico has a great deal more to offer than many states long admitted into the union. There is a wonderful lot of undeveloped resources within its confines. The railroads appreciate the conditions and they are rivals for opportunity. When a railroad considers it worth while to penetrate a section it has figured out the results in advance.

Since the question of statehood has been settled, there is more talk than ever concerning advantages. This paper has said much in this connection and will continue to state facts as they develop. Subscribe for the Clovis News and be posted.

### Women May Vote in April

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 26.—A peculiar situation has arisen over the proviso of the new state constitution giving women the right to vote at school elections and Attorney General Frank W. Clancy today ruled that this clause goes into effect at the rural school election in April, although no registration or other procedure has been yet provided, when the women for the first time in the history of New Mexico will go to the

polls; but that an other provision that school elections must be held separately from other elections, will prevent the election of school directors in incorporated municipalities at the municipal election in April, until legislature prescribes the time and procedure. The public school directors hold over for the present, although their terms have expired.

### A Wise Councillor

It has always been a characteristic of the utterances and writings of Ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince that they are impregnated with reasonableness, based on broad and substantial premises, and that their logic rings true and convincing. His article in the Forum is a real contribution toward the solution of a vexed problem and should help clear the atmosphere at this time when disputes and doubts harass the men who desire to do what is best for New Mexico during the transition that is natural when a commonwealth adjusts itself to entirely new political conditions. The problem discussed is not a new one, however, as there are many historical precedents and yet, each precedent had its inceptions peculiarly local and differing from those that exist in New Mexico. Ex-Governor Prince does not speak as an outsider, or a newcomer, or as one not in sympathy with the people, institutions and traditions of the Sunshine state. He has lived and mingled with its people for more than three decades, he has held the responsible and high honors of governor and chief justice of the commonwealth, he has worked for the upbuilding and uplifting of the people, and for their prosperity, with a zeal and energy that has astounded friend and foe, and that has been thoroughly unselfish. His counsel therefore is worthy of serious consideration and the New Mexican believes that upon mature thought it will be found good and wise. —New Mexican.

### Dry Farming Crops for the Southwest.

That Spanish peanuts and milo maize are the two great future dry farming crops for the Southwest is the assertion of Professor H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island Railway.

Professor Cottrell's territory covers Eastern Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas, Western Oklahoma and Arizona. He asserts that ten pounds of milo maize have the same food value for all purposes as nine pounds of corn, and that the average yield of milo for seven years in the Panhandle country has been 30 bushels a year under dry-farming methods. That gives a food equivalent of 27 bushels of corn, which can not, in many instances, be raised for grain at all. "Milo will become the standard feed crop of the entire Southwest," says Professor Cottrell, and, combined with peanut hay, it makes a perfectly balanced ration for fattening both beef and pork for market. One acre of milo, he states, will produce an average of 300 pounds of pork each year, while the best states in the corn belt will only average enough corn to produce 400 pounds of pork to the acre.

The Spanish peanut is a legume, and, like alfalfa, enriches the land on which it is grown. The nuts contain 40 per cent of oil and more than that of protein or muscle building food. The peanut hay is practically equal to alfalfa for roughage, yields from one half to one ton to the acre, besides a heavy yield of nuts, and sells at a price within fifty cents a ton of the best alfalfa.

Professor Cottrell cites an in-

stance in which the bogs were turned into the peanut field to gather the crop of tops and nuts, and the net result was 1,023 pounds of pork to the acre. He believes that, with the more general introduction of these two crops, the Southwest is destined to become one of the greatest pork and beef finishing districts in the entire United States.

### Notice for Publication in the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico.

W. A. Maupin, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
G. T. Knight, W. T. Knight and W. C. Beauchamp, Defendants.  
To the Defendant, W. C. Beauchamp:

You will hereby take notice that a suit has been filed in the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico, in which W. A. Maupin, Plaintiff, and G. T. Knight and W. T. Knight and you, the said W. C. Beauchamp are the defendants, and that said cause is numbered 478 on the docket of said Court.

You will further take notice that the general objects of said suit are to recover judgement against the said defendants, G. T. Knight and W. T. Knight, for the sum of \$279.50, interest, costs of suit and attorney's fee, on account of a certain promissory note held by said plaintiff against said last named defendants, and to foreclose a certain mortgage given to secure said note upon the following described real estate, situate in said county and state, to wit: All of Tract No. 11, in Fairview Addition to the City of Clovis, according to the official plat of said addition, and to foreclose whatever right, title or interest you the said W. C. Beauchamp may have in said real estate.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer in said suit, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1912, judgement by default will be rendered against you and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint filed in said suit.

You are further notified that Harry L. Patton, whose postoffice and business address is Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this the 28th day, of February, A. D., 1912.

A. L. Awalt,  
Clerk of the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico.  
By W. C. Zerver,  
Deputy Clerk.  
(SEAL)

### Notice to Creditors of The Appointment of Administrator And to Present Claims

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration of the estate of Louis Wire, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Curry County, New Mexico, on the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1912.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present same to the undersigned, at the offices of W. A. Havener, in Clovis, New Mexico for allowance, within one year from the date of this notice and the publication of same, with necessary vouchers or they will be forever barred and precluded from any benefit of said Estate, or the said claims may be filed in said Probate Court.

Dated this 28th day of Feb., 1912.

A. J. Rodas, Administrator.

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### I'll Sell Your Farm

Would like a list of several good cheap farms within from five to ten miles of Clovis. Am expecting a number of land buyers from the east in a few days and want a list of the best bargains in land.

W. L. Mansfield, Mgr.  
Mansfield-Claiborne Co.  
Clovis, N. M.